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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJ: ALLEGED STATE DEPARTMENT RESTRICTION OF DEA

SUMMARY: THERE HAS BEEN NO INSTANCE WHERE DEPARTMENT OR
EMBASSY HAS RESTRICTED DEA OPERATIONS HERE. DEAN AND
EMBASSY OFFICES HAVE WORKED CLOSELY TOGETHER TO INCREASE
DEA'S EFFECTIVENESS HERE; END SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY-DEA RELATIONS HAVE BEEN EXCELLENT. EMBASSY HAS
ASSISTED DEA IN ITS CONTACT WORK AND WITH JOINT PROGRAMS NOT
DIRECTLY RELATED TO DEA'S ENFORCEMENT FUNCTION, SUCH AS
NARCOTICS TREATMENT LIAISON WITH GOI AND DRUG PRESENTATIONS
TO COMMUNITY GROUPS.

2. DEA SAIC HAS COOPERATED CLOSELY WITH EMBASSY IN EXPANDING
DEA'S ROLE ON QUESTION OF EXTENDED DEA ACCESS TO LOCAL
INVESTIGATIVE OFFICERS, DEA HAS FOLLOWED SCENARIO AGREED
UPON WITH EMBASSY AND HAS ESTABLISHED OVER LAST TWO MONTHS
EXPANDED WORKING RELATIONS WITH IRANIAN NATIONAL POLICE
NARCOTICS ADMINISTRATION (INPNA). UPON OBTAINING
APPROVAL TO DIRECT INTERROGATION OF THOSE INVOLVED IN
NARCOTICS CRIMES, DEA HAS HELPED INPNA WITH INTELLIGENCE
WORK WHICH HAS LED TO TWO LARGE SEIZURES TOTALLING
NEARLY TWO TONS ON MARCH 1 AND 13.

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3. EMBASSY HAS NOEVER "VETOED A DEA OPERATION". ON
OCCASION WHEN QUESTION OF APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF CONTACT
WITH GOI AROSE, EMBASSY AND DEA DISCUSSED ALTERNATIVE
APPROACHES AND MUTUALLY AGREED UPON PLAN OF OPERATION.
ESSENCE OF SUCCESSFUL EMBASSY/DEA RELATIONSHIP HERE IS
COOPERATION AND COLLABORATION IN TERMS OF STATE/DEA

UNDERSTANDING WHICH RECOGNIZES DEA INVESTIGATIVE
EXPERTISE AND EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE OF LOCAL SCENE.
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